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Transcript of the shorthand notes taken by Detective Sergeant FRANCKE, Special Branch, Metropolitan Police of a speech made by Uyornumu EZEKIEL, 66 Lansdowne Road, N.17 at the meeting ground Hyde Park, W.2 on Sunday, 27th August, 1967.

"It appears to me that the majority of people read the papers every day and forget them. I am going to speak about international affairs. The first thing, is it true that there is such a thing as black power? Black power is not a physical power. It is not a power like any other thing. It has a wide interpretation. It is that where the negroid organisations want to vindicate their rights and to establish to the world that the negro is capable of doing what the Europeans can do. CARMICHAEL has given it a more fantastic interpretation, but what I said is what it is.

Next is China. Why is China against Britain? Why has China destroyed the British Embassy? It is not because China is against Britain just like that, but because it is against the British Government's principles.

Britain is trying to run Africa by neo-colonialism. That is why Nkrumah was overthrown. Nkrumah was not a thief.

Britain is going down all the time. The Queen is the head of State, but a Greek is really the Head of State. Why do English Queens always marry foreigners? British people pretend to like black men but they do not in fact like them. Britain does not understand that the love of money is very dangerous and can lead to a very big loss. What happened when you sent a protest to the Chinese Embassy?

I am here for black power and this is why I am here. Black power is going to stay. It is not a physical power, it is a kind of militant appeal to the entire world to prove that we can do exactly what the white man can do. Seventy-five per cent of Europeans think a black man cannot do anything. I don't think it has been shown that you recognise that the black man is equal to you.

What about European women's attitude towards black men? You've got to see even your own Queen hasn't married a British man. Why a Greek man? Are you saying a Greek prick is bigger than a British



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prick? It is not because a Greek prick is bigger than an English prick - it is because an Englishman has no principle at all. Where do you get the word royalty from? From France.

What is the connection between black power and Mao Tse Tung? Black power has the same principles as those of Mao Tse Tung - that of humanity. You are robbing and raping women, robbing banks, robbing Africans. You are thieves. You cannot be human. There should be a separate prison built for British people and Europeans as a whole. HITLER did the right thing. HITLER was right! If I could do it I would see that there was not an Englishman left in the entire world.

Get rid of WILSON from Parliament. When McMILLAN visited Africa he said 'There is a wind of change in Africa'. It is changing right now. Your understanding has been blocked by English jealousy. I am against Britain. I would like to see Britain wiped out, to see it cease to exist."

(Questioner) 'How do you hope to achieve this?'

"If I am going to tell you how we are going to achieve the entire destruction of Britain you are asking me to tell you a very secret thing. Britain is falling down. The Africans are fighting against Rhodesia and they will win."

(Questioner) 'Will you overthrow Britain by violence?'

"You talk about violence. I do not speak of violence. Britain should now begin to accept the black man as he himself. Unless this is done there is going to be trouble."

(Supporter) 'We don't want integration'.

"I agree with you. We want equality."

"I am not here to advocate force, but if force is going to be used, if that is the only expedient, we will have to use it. We are going to continue defending our prestige. If this results in the entire destruction of Britain we will do it. How many black people have you in the police force? Britain is going to overthrow itself. By putting WILSON in charge of the Government. I am not preaching hatred. I am preaching equality (coloured man - 'You will never get that')



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(Supporter) 'We are going to Chinese colleges, now. We don't need the English now.

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